

FY 2020-21 Budget Amendment Form

Budget Amendment

Make It Now: Rapid-Retraining Initiative for an Equitable Recovery

Strategic Outcome Alignment

Economic Opportunity & Affordability

Lead Sponsor

Harper-Madison

Cosponsors (optional)

Amount and Source of Funding

Ongoing	One-Time	FTEs	Source of Funds
	\$ 1,370,000.00	-	Diverted APD Budget

Additional Information

Up-skill and support low-income Austinites experiencing unemployment due to the pandemic. Partnership with Workforce Solutions and Austin Community College. Can be scaled as additional resources identified.

Main components:

- Pro-active outreach to tens of thousands of unemployed and recent high school graduates
- Restructured ACC training programs from 3 weeks to 6 months which lead to certifications and jobs paying \$45K+
- Pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, and work-based learning
- Free or dramatically subsidized tuition and fees
- Continuation of "Pandemic Stipend"
- Small cash incentives for meeting key milestones
- Transportation as needed